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Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
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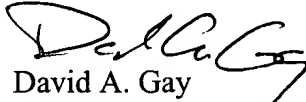
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